

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: A. S. Noguerola |
| YUSUKE MURATA, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1759 |
| Application No.: 10/590,293 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 6810 |
| Filed: August 23, 2006 |) | |
| | : | January 27, 2011 |
| For: STRUCTURE, POROUS BODY, |) | |
| SENSOR, PROCESS OF STRUCTURE | : | |
| AND DETECTING METHOD FOR |) | |
| SPECIMEN | : | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees
Due dated October 28, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-
identified application: